

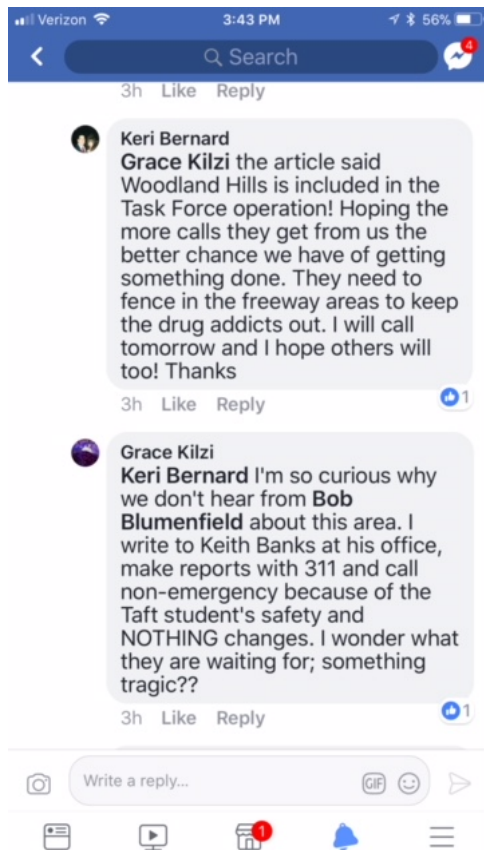
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TO: Bob Blumenfield <bob.blumenfield@lacity.org>, Michael Owens <michael.owens@lacity.org>, Lisa Hansen <lisa.hansen@lacity.org>, Charles Dinse <34920@lapd.online>

DATE: 08/01/2018 00:58

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CC: Richard Young <richard.x.young@lacity.org>

DATE: 08/01/2018 14:04

Hello Jake,

There are people living under tents at the Winnetka and Ventura underpass. And the community of Woodland Hills does not appreciate it at all. They are complaining on fb and trying to galvanize the community to inundate our office with phone calls regarding it. Jenny, Tim and I are on top of it. We are aware of the problem.

However because of the rain, exceptions have to be made made regarding enforcement of LAMC 56.11. Because it is raining and temperatures are below a certain degree, The HOPE team and Bureau of Sanitation Sanitation are prohibited from enforcing the clean up and encampment removal process from the Winnetka and Ventura underpass, despite it being scheduled for today, January 8th.

Please post these photos of Keith Banks and our dedicated intern Mr. James St. John performing a general clean up of what was allowable under the law in the vicinity of the area originally scheduled to be cleaned. It is important that our constituents know that Councilmember Blumenfield committed is committed to his community and is doing everything allowable within the law to maintain a clean, safe and secure community for all constituents to reside peacefully in. I'm working with Mr. Richard Young in Sanitation to find another date to replace the delayed clean up date. Richard is cc'd here.

Richard we need another date H.E. date asap for the location at 5567 N WINNETKA AVE, 91364. Please provide us one so constituents can be contacted.

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DATE: 25/01/2018 21:50

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DATE: 25/01/2018 22:29

I'll be sure to mention this to Ryan in our quarterly meeting.

Michael brought up "certain SLOs posting on social media" at the deployment presentation that Bob was at, and Commander Rodriguez said "i know who you're talking about."

Sent from my iPhone

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DATE: 25/01/2018 22:36

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TO: bob.blumenfield@lacity.org, mynamebob [REDACTED], lisa.hansen@lacity.org, michael.owens@lacity.org,

jake.flynn@lacity.org, andrew.pennington@lacity.org
 DATE: 26/01/2018 08:43

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SUBJECT: Re: Reimagine Ventura Blvd on Fern's FB
 FROM: Andrew Pennington <andrew.pennington@lacity.org>
 TO: John Popoch <john.popoch@lacity.org>
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 DATE: 26/01/2018 09:00

Thanks for sharing John.

Let's fix that typo with Sale Ave ASAP.

On Jan 26, 2018 8:43 AM, "John Popoch" <john.popoch@lacity.org> wrote:

SUBJECT: Re: Reimagine Ventura Blvd on Fern's FB
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 DATE: 26/01/2018 09:08

Done. http://blumenfield.lacity.org/reimagine_ventura_report_is_here

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On Fri, Jan 26, 2018 at 8:43 AM, John Popoch <john.popoch@lacity.org> wrote:

SUBJECT: Bike with Bob on Saturday March 3rd.
 FROM: Joseph Campbell <joseph.campbell@lacity.org>
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 DATE: 01/02/2018 15:42

Hi Captain Ryan, Captain Vernon, Sgt. Stokes and Senior Lead Officers,

Just wanted to let you know (I believe I already have let some of you know) that our bike ride will be March 3rd, which is a Saturday.

We are thinking of the route being entirely in the Topanga Division, circumventing the Warner Center to be more specific.

I will send you the exact route when it is finalized but I am just keeping you in the loop so there are no surprises.

Could we please have LAPD Topanga Division's presence (on bikes, and the LAPD SUVs to protect the bikers in the intersections, etc.), if that's okay?

We truly appreciate any help you can give us.

Thanks so much!

Sincerely,

Joe

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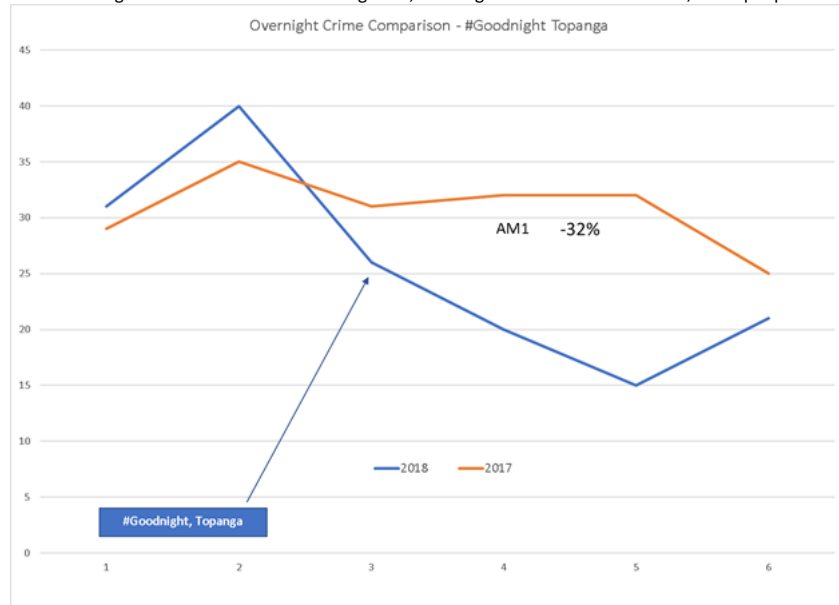
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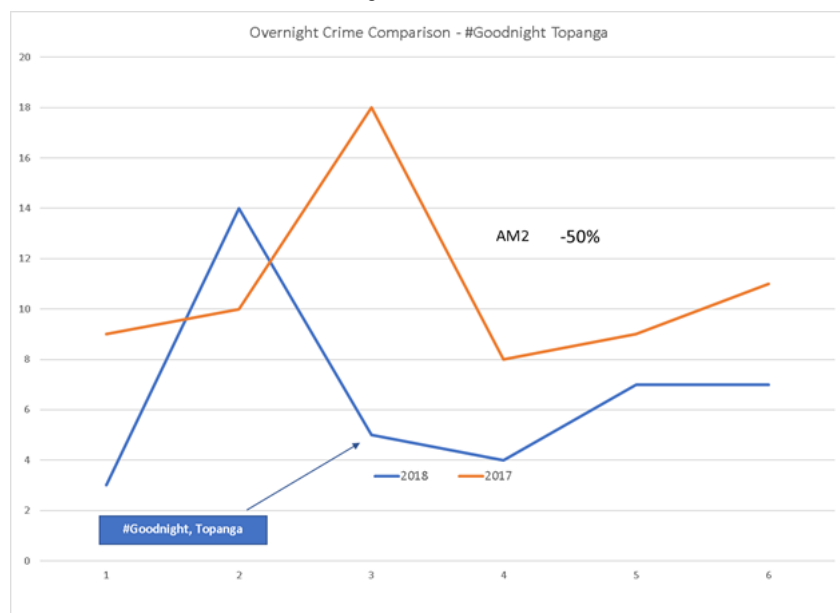
Here's some results I think we can attribute in a large way to three weeks of #GOODNIGHT TOPANGA.

Goodnight Topanga is a social media campaign by which we send out nightly reminders to lock your doors, turn on lights, pull in and secure your cars. Reminders go out at 9PM, before most people go to bed. They main idea is for people to set an alarm in their home or on their smartphone for #9PM to remind themselves to lock up!

AM1 is midnight to 6AM or much of the Burglaries, car burglaries and car thefts occur, while people are sleeping.



AM 2 is daytime hours, 6AM to Noon. This is generally a lower time for property crime, but burglars do come around in the latter part of the mornings, looking for persons who have gone to work, leaving house empty. Of course, part of Goodnight Topanga reminders includes installing timers for lamps (at night) and for radios during the day, to make it appear that someone is UP or home.



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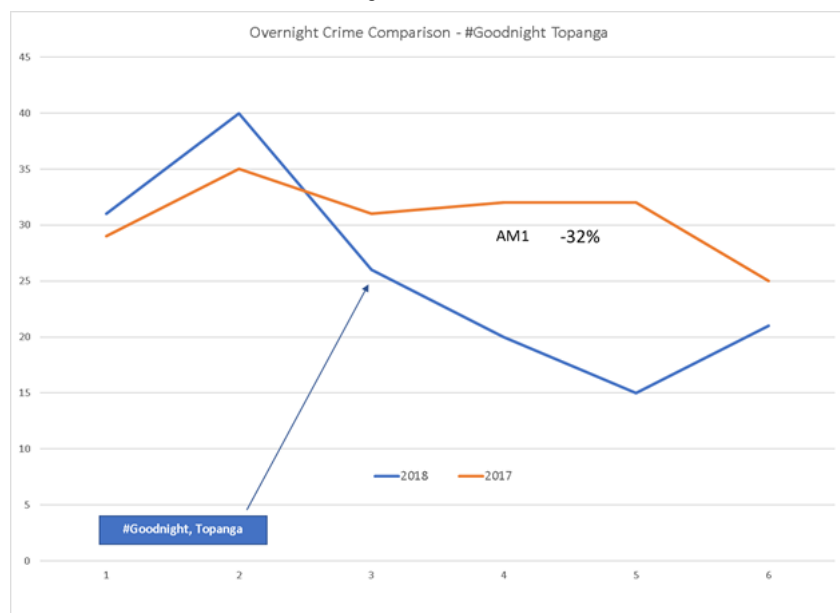
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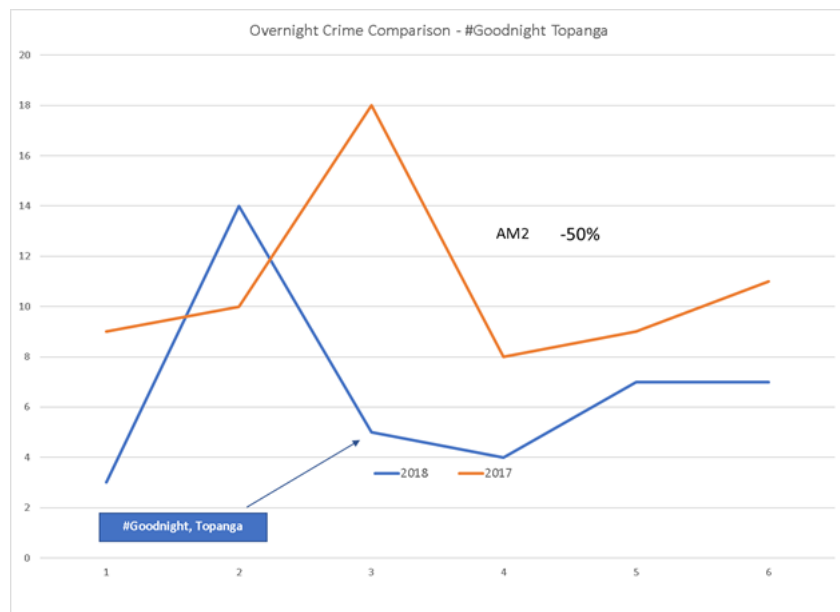
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DATE: 13/02/2018 14:34

Thanks, Captain Vernon. This is very interesting data and validates the premise of Lock It Hide It Keep It which I think Topanga station started up a few years ago as an awareness campaign. Hardening the target is always time well spent and we really appreciate the innovative thinking to use social media to remind folks to lock up at night. I hope we will continue to see lower rates of theft as people get in the habit of locking up.

Thanks,

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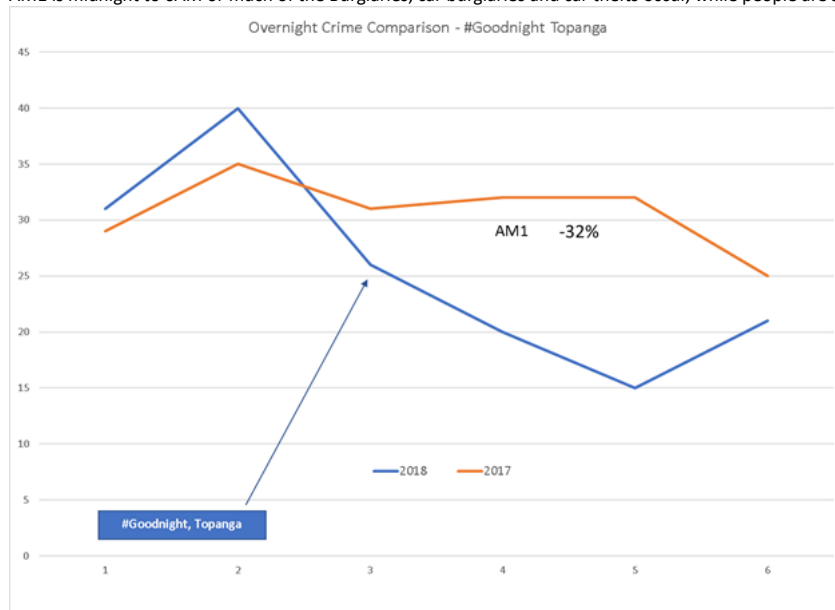
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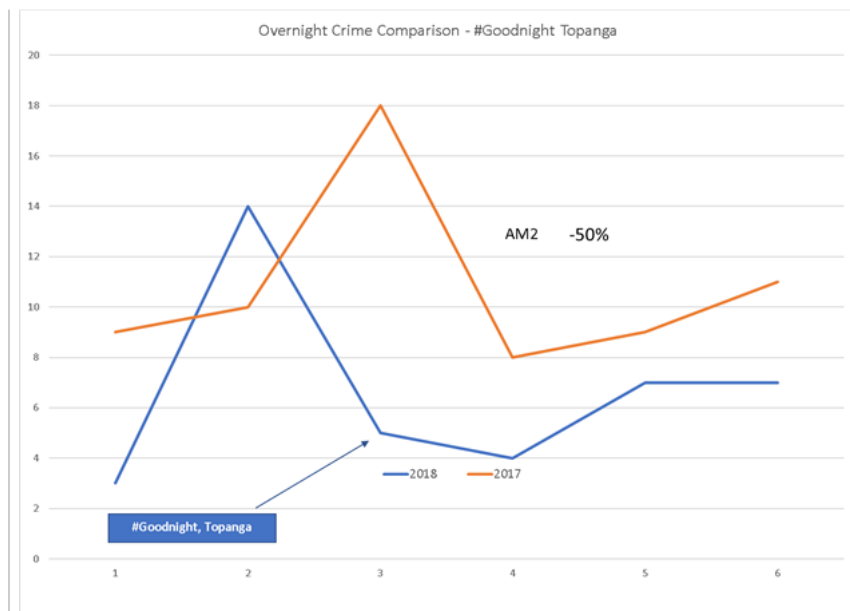
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So Officer Dinse confirmed this is the protest, and they have every right to be loud, use bullhorns, and protest on the street. He will be making the location 'special' meaning all officers dispatched will be alerted of the history and access to John Laurie's contact information. He said there is nothing our office can do but if someone would like to speak to the Labor Liaison we can contact Officer Mungia at 213 359-5909.

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This man is lawyer with his own set of law books.

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The officers assigned to Labor Relations Division have been monitoring the protest, yes, and they have not reported any issues to me.

I really hate to engage this guy for every single issue he complains about. It seems to just encourage him to complain more. He's never satisfied.

Did you know his law partner's wife is a deputy city attorney? Maybe she can rep the city against him in his lawsuit.

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 DATE: 01/03/2018 10:18

Hi Officer Dinse,

A constituent has informed us there is a party house event being planned in Woodland Hills for tomorrow evening. Attached is the flyer for said party house event.

I just want to let you know ahead of time in case it turns into something illegal.

Please let me know if you have any questions so we can reach out and ask.

Thanks!

Sincerely,

Joe

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We've been informed (and a quick on-line search confirms) that this location has been used regularly for these parties. They have created severe problems for nearby residents--noise, trash, blocked streets and driveways, etc.

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Added Jake to the chain.

Jake - Do we still have the ability to post on NextDoor? If so this would be a good item to post. We could then follow-up in a few weeks to post about the recently enacted Party House ordinance (once it is officially on the books).

Andrew Pennington, Director of Land Use & Planning

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DATE: 02/03/2018 10:47

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March 7, 2018 at 6:26 pm

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DATE: 07/03/2018 19:19

Saw this on Fern’s page . Thank you for the link

On Wed, Mar 7, 2018 at 6:32 PM Lisa Hansen <lisa.hansen@lacity.org> wrote:

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https://www.dailynews.com/2018/03/07/pierce-college-in-woodland-hills-evacuated-while-authorities-investigate-threats-against-the-campus/amp/?twitter_impression=true

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TO: 26177@lapd.online, Natalie Cortez <30640@lapd.online>

DATE: 09/03/2018 16:37

Captains- as you may know this has been an intense week in CD3 with constituents very upset about homelessness posting on Facebook groups with a variety of complaints and taking issue with the city’s policies and laws/court rulings.

I just want you to know that an unknown caller to our office this week told our staff that they were “going to put rat poison in soup and give it to the homeless.” The caller then hung up before my staff could get a name, number, or any identifying information.

We are concerned about the potential for violence against the homeless and will keep you posted if we get any more information.

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SUBJECT: Examples of posts on camps

FROM: Lisa Hansen <lisa.hansen@lacity.org>

TO: Bob Blumenfield <[REDACTED]> Bob Blumenfield <bob.blumenfield@lacity.org>

CC: Jake Flynn <jake.flynn@lacity.org>

DATE: 12/03/2018 11:03

Hi Bob- Some page administrator tends to delete the most offensive posts off the encampments page but in case you have any doubt that people are talking about rounding up the homeless and sending them to the desert here are a few screen grabs of some posts I found over the weekend on another site. Since you seemed to have some second thoughts about that part, I just want you to see this is an actual debate on social media.

Verizon LTE

3:23 PM

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Rate this post positively

Quote

02-12-2018, 10:37 PM

majoun

Status: "Homeless control not gun control" (set 16 days ago)

Location: Earth

17,449 posts, read 21,867,861 times

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Taiko**

The problem with build the camps is will they come. Whether they are in the out reaches of the county or built on old city owned parking lots will we let them bring in their self medication without unreasonable search and seizure? Will we provide privacy to allow them to attempt to reproduce or masturbate? Without that we are then turning this over to the Sheriff/ Department of Corrections and forcing them into the camp/urban building? Something which our courts have repeatedly struck down

The courts struck down rounding them up BECAUSE there were no camps to put them in. If such camps exist they can be rounded up

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Quote

02-12-2018, 11:00 PM

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It is true the money has been allocated and it is

It is true the money has been allocated and it is true that lots of the money is being spent in the wrong places. Unfortunately lots of money and resources have already been wasted. This recent LA times article from Steve Lopez lays it out, and it's not pretty. [L.A. homeless crisis grows despite political promises, many speeches and millions of dollars. How do we fix this?](#) Lack of coordination and infighting between various agencies, mainly between the city and county.

But the idea that we can "BUILD THE CAMPS" and all of this will magically disappear is nonsense. Just on the logistical side it would never work. You should read up on the Japanese [internment](#) camps from the WW2 era. Manzanar, the one closest to us held 10,000 people. And that was on 540 acres with almost 40 [barracks](#) for internees plus a similar number of barracks just to house all of the support staff. And we have more than 5 times as many homeless in the city of LA. Are we really going to build a 2,000 acre facility in the AV with hundreds of buildings to house tens of thousands of homeless people?

This X5?. BTW - the photo was taken by Ansel Adams.

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3:08 PM

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02-09-2018, 05:55 PM

CALGUY

Location: Los Angeles
4,270 posts, read 6,376,508 times

Will someone explain to me what is wrong with building lagre camps out in the desert to house these people?

These camps would have full time staff to attend to all the homeless people's needs.

There would be medical facilities, mental health counseling, Sources for education, job counseling. and most of all, a roof over their head.

The money is there, it was voted on, so instead of the money going into politicians pockets, let's use it as it was designed to do.

This business of moving them from one riverbed location to another one, has got to stop.

Bob.

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 Quote 

02-09-2018, 05:57 PM

TCROX

73 posts, read 22,665 times

Vegetables and criminals go into camp! Now!

Verizon LTE 2:56 PM 60%

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20,279 posts, read 41,604,150 times

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Chicano3000X** 

I like how they just talk about "Send them there! In the desert where they'll have paradise".

Like if the homeless are just a heard of cattle and not human beings lol..

I know, right? Unless they are actually breaking an actual (and serious enough) law, we can't force them to do anything... they're still human beings with basic human rights, and I seriously doubt they'll be interested in [shuffling](#) off to some desert commune.

They tend to congregate in bigger cities because that's where they'll find shelters, food banks, potential "donors," public transportation, and other basic amenities. What the heck would they do in the desert, and who would be covering the costs of making it liveable? We can't just dump them somewhere to die of [thirst](#) and starvation, for chrissakes. 🙄

 Rate this post positively  Quote 

 Yesterday, 06:40 AM

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2:52 PM

61% 

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Originally Posted by **wilshire** *Mentally instable people can get better
by working**Not all but many.*

Yes, working, having a purpose, a bed and decent food can help.

But farm work is very hard. I don't think the homeless can work as hard as an illegal. It may take 3 or 4 homeless to = 1 illegal. But L.A. and San Fran should have enuf homeless to make a good effort at food picking.

I think it may be a good idea to round up all the homeless and relocate them to 29 Palms, CA.

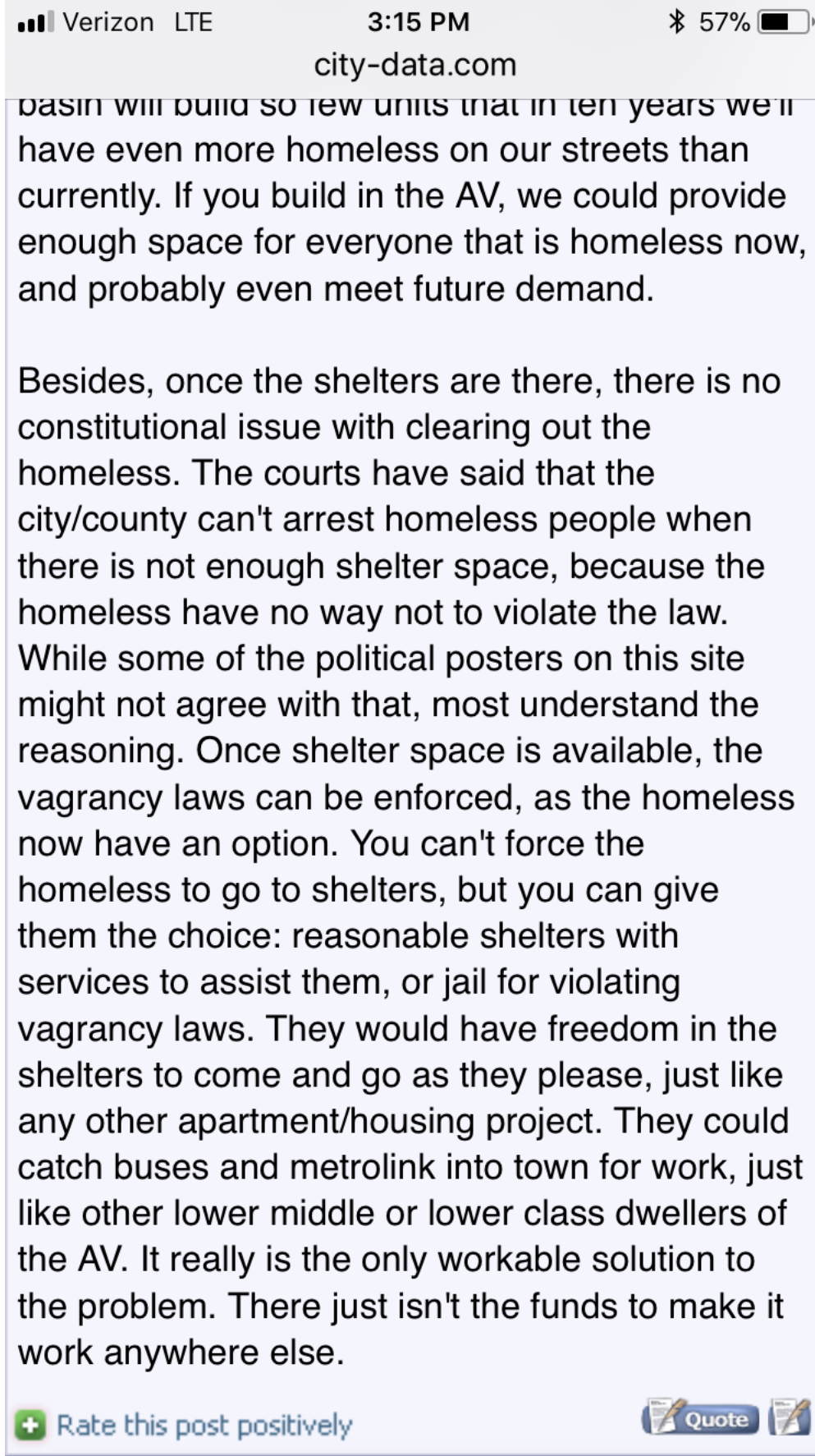
NYC was working on shipping homeless to Staten Island.

[Plan for new homeless shelters on Staten Island already causes concern | SILive.com](#)

You guys got lots of desert just sitting in CA, make it a paradise for the homeless!

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 TO: 30340@lapd.online, 26177@lapd.online
 CC: michael.owens@lacity.org, jenny.m.portillo@lacity.org, tim.glick@lacity.org, jake.flynn@lacity.org, lisa.hansen@lacity.org
 DATE: 12/03/2018 11:15

Hello Captain Vernon and Sgt. Stokes,

Could we please get LAPD presence at the Woodland Hills Neighborhood Council meeting on Wednesday at 6:30pm at American Legion? We expect it to be a contentious meeting.

We would really appreciate it!

Sincerely,

Joe

Sent from my iPhone

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 FROM: "Trevion Stokes" <30340@lapd.online>
 TO: Joseph Campbell <joseph.campbell@lacity.org>, Paul B Vernon <26177@lapd.online>
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SLO Dinse and I will be there

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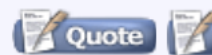
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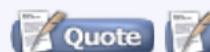
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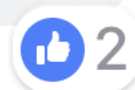


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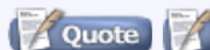
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Thanks, Captain Vernon. This is very interesting data and validates the premise of Lock It Hide It Keep It which I think Topanga station started up a few years ago as an awareness campaign. Hardening the target is always time well spent and we really appreciate the innovative thinking to use social media to remind folks to lock up at night. I hope we will continue to see lower rates of theft as people get in the habit of locking up.

Thanks,
 Lisa

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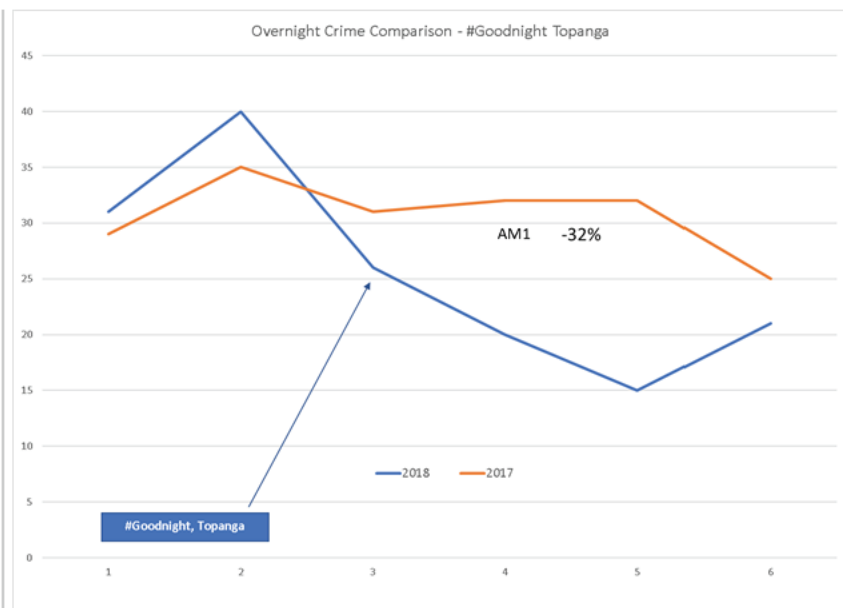
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FROM: Joseph Campbell <joseph.campbell@lacity.org>

TO: Lisa Hansen <lisa.hansen@lacity.org>, Michael Owens <michael.owens@lacity.org>

DATE: 13/03/2018 16:53

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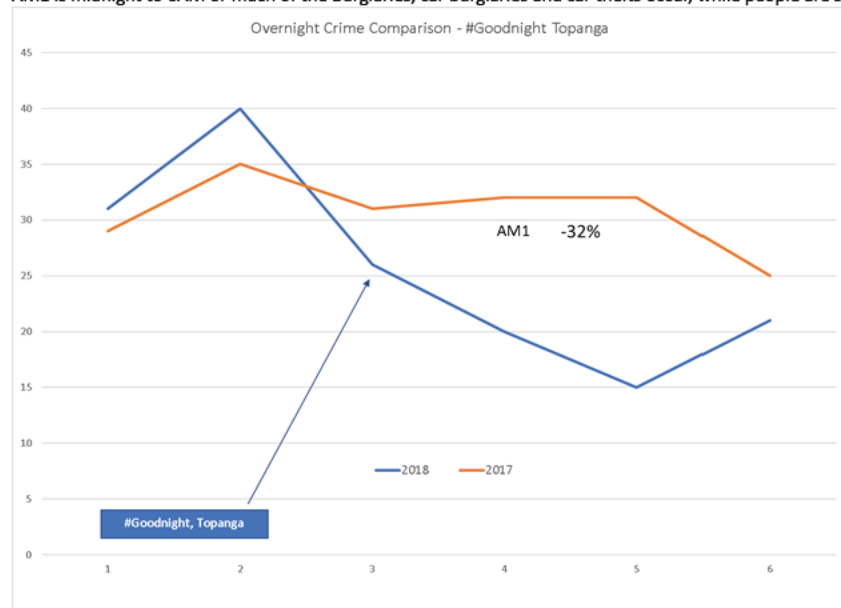
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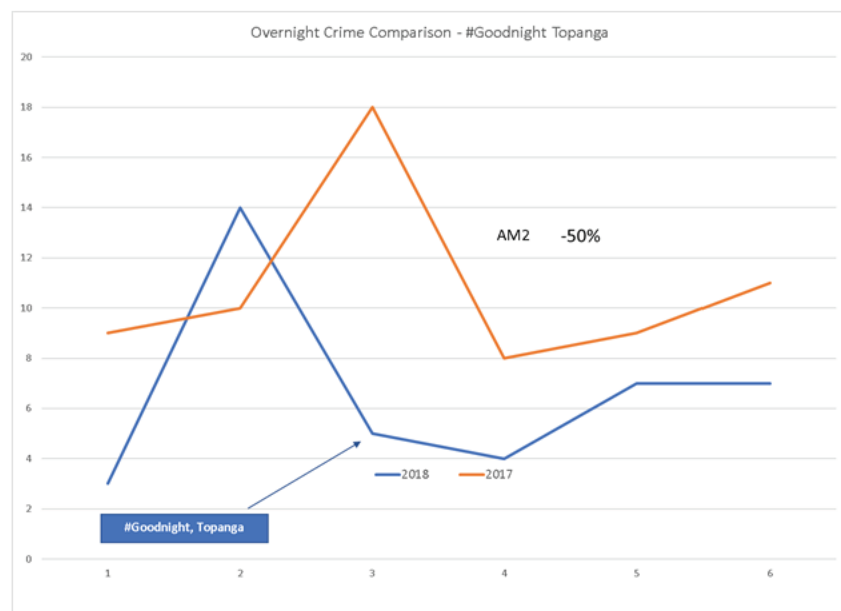
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SUBJECT: Re: Woodland Hills NC

FROM: Joseph Campbell <joseph.campbell@lacity.org>

TO: Trevion Stokes <30340@lapd.online>

CC: Paul B Vernon <26177@lapd.online>, "michael.owens@lacity.org" <michael.owens@lacity.org>, "jenny m.portillo@lacity.org" <jenny m.portillo@lacity.org>, "tim.glick@lacity.org" <tim.glick@lacity.org>, "jake flynn@lacity.org" <jake flynn@lacity.org>, "lisa hansen@lacity.org" <lisa hansen@lacity.org>

DATE: 14/03/2018 16:12

Hi Sgt. Stokes,

The address is American Legion. 5320 Fallbrook, Woodland Hills.

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On Mon, Mar 12, 2018 at 11:19 AM, Trevion Stokes <30340@lapd.online> wrote:
 SLO Dinse and I will be there

From: Joseph Campbell [mailto:joseph.campbell@lacity.org]
Sent: Monday, March 12, 2018 11:16 AM
To: Trevion Stokes <30340@lapd.online>; Paul B Vernon <26177@lapd.online>
Cc: michael.owens@lacity.org; jenny.m.portillo@lacity.org; tim.glick@lacity.org; jake.flynn@lacity.org; lisa.hansen@lacity.org
Subject: Woodland Hills NC

Hello Captain Vernon and Sgt. Stokes,

Could we please get LAPD presence at the Woodland Hills Neighborhood Council meeting on Wednesday at 6:30pm at American Legion? We expect it to be a contentious meeting.

We would really appreciate it!

Sincerely,

Joe

Sent from my iPhone

SUBJECT: Re: Fwd: Caller to our office said they are going to poison the homeless
FROM: Tim Glick <tim.glick@lacity.org>
TO: Joseph Campbell <joseph.campbell@lacity.org>, Lisa Hansen <lisa.hansen@lacity.org>, Michael Owens <michael.owens@lacity.org>
DATE: 28/03/2018 13:55

Do we know if LAPD ever reached out to this woman? She just left me a voicemail asking me to set up a meeting with her and someone from the Mayors office. I just want to know what happened before I introduce this woman to Tanaz.

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On Fri, Mar 9, 2018 at 7:16 PM, Tim Glick <tim.glick@lacity.org> wrote:

She left a vmail seemed nice, i called her at the number she left which I think ended in 1029. She did not pick up and her vmail is a man who says "this is Lois' vmail" and I left a message, she returned the call from what i think was the number I called her on.

On Mar 9, 2018 7:12 PM, "Tim Glick" <tim.glick@lacity.org> wrote:

Its on my desk but if i remember correctly it was 1029. Its also on my vmail if it can be accessed remotely. I called her back.

On Mar 9, 2018 5:48 PM, "Joseph Campbell" <joseph.campbell@lacity.org> wrote:

Tim, do you have any other contact info?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Natalie E Cortez <30640@lapd.online>
Date: March 9, 2018 at 5:39:38 PM PST
To: Joseph Campbell <joseph.campbell@lacity.org>
Subject: Re: Caller to our office said they are going to poison the homeless

It's a BO number

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 9, 2018, at 17:31, Joseph Campbell <joseph.campbell@lacity.org> wrote:

██████████ is all i have but I'll ask to find more.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 9, 2018, at 5:28 PM, Natalie E Cortez <30640@lapd.online> wrote:

Joe

Lisa sends me the below email without her contact info..we need to contact her for further ASAP..Do u have a contact number?

Thanks
Natalie

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Lisa Hansen <lisa.hansen@lacity.org>
Date: March 9, 2018 at 17:04:12 PST
To: Paul Vernon <26177@lapd.online>, Natalie Cortez <30640@lapd.online>
Subject: Re: Caller to our office said they are going to poison the homeless

Additionally, this afternoon Tim Glick in our district office spoke with Lois Sklar ██████████ who said to him that if any homeless people came in front of her house she would "blast" them if she sees them. She went on to say she would pull out her hose on them, so we can hope she meant that she would blast them with water not something worse, but I share this information with you as another sign of the times. She was screaming during the call but was reasonable by the time Tim finished talking with her.

Thanks,
Lisa

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On Fri, Mar 9, 2018 at 4:37 PM, Lisa Hansen <lisa.hansen@lacity.org> wrote:

Captains- as you may know this has been an intense week in CD3 with constituents very upset about homelessness posting on Facebook groups with a variety of complaints and taking issue with the city's policies and laws/court rulings.

I just want you to know that an unknown caller to our office this week told our staff that they were "going to put rat poison in soup and give it to the homeless." The caller then hung up before my staff could get a name, number, or any identifying information.

We are concerned about the potential for violence against the homeless and will keep you posted if we get any more information.

Thanks

Lisa Hansen
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SUBJECT: Checking back on the pilot project for field interview form

FROM: Lisa Hansen <lisa.hansen@lacity.org>

TO: Paul Vernon <26177@lapd.online>

DATE: 02/04/2018 13:16

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SUBJECT: RE: Checking back on the pilot project for field interview form

FROM: Paul B Vernon <26177@lapd.online>

TO: Lisa Hansen <lisa.hansen@lacity.org>

DATE: 02/04/2018 13:26

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Honestly, he was not much help. He didn't seem to pick up on what I was saying. I can explain better over the phone.

From: Lisa Hansen [mailto:lisa.hansen@lacity.org]
Sent: Monday, April 02, 2018 1:17 PM
To: Paul B Vernon <26177@lapd.online>
Subject: Checking back on the pilot project for field interview form

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SUBJECT: Re: Checking back on the pilot project for field interview form
FROM: Lisa Hansen <lisa.hansen@lacity.org>
TO: Paul B Vernon <26177@lapd.online>
DATE: 03/04/2018 08:39

Ok, let's talk by phone and see where we go from here. Today or tomorrow are ok for me, depending on your schedule. Thanks

Lisa Hansen
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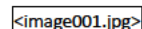
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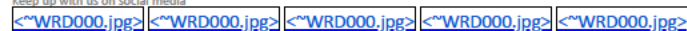
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SUBJECT: FYI files
FROM: [REDACTED]
TO: Hansen Lisa <lisa.hansen@lacity.org>
DATE: 18/04/2018 21:29

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Write a reply...



Sean Dinse

The bathrooms are on an automatic locking system that close at a certain time. I've tried locking the bathrooms prior to the time to prevent the transients from seeking refuge, but recreation and parks advised me I can't do it. I've been conducting random checks of the bathrooms for Meriam and other transients but when I check they're not there. Policing the public bathrooms is a full time job, so please call non-emergency when our friends and neighbors show-up to visit.

13h Like Reply



Steve Reich

Thank you !  3

12h Like Reply



Write a reply...



Melinda Garber

Sean Dinse Bet when you came on the job you never expected doing random bathroom checks for transients was going to be such a big part of your job 😞



Write a comment...



Bob Blumenfield

SUBJECT: Re: FYI files
FROM: Lisa Hansen <lisa.hansen@lacity.org>
TO: [REDACTED]
DATE: 18/04/2018 22:00

Ok, though you should keep in mind that the mayor's office and advocates continue to use the phrase as well.

Lisa Hansen
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On Apr 18, 2018, at 9:29 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:

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<IMG_3391.jpg>

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SUBJECT: Fwd: Carlton Terrace Neighborhood Watch
FROM: Bob Blumenfield <bob.blumenfield@lacity.org>
TO: michael.owens@lacity.org, Hansen Lisa <lisa.hansen@lacity.org>
DATE: 30/05/2018 06:41

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From: "Matthew F. Spencer" <[REDACTED]>
Date: May 30, 2018 at 2:33:26 AM PDT
To: bob.blumenfield@lacity.org, councilmember.blumenfield@lacity.org
Cc: michael.owens@lacity.org
Subject: Carlton Terrace Neighborhood Watch

My name is Matthew Spencer and I represent the Neighborhood Watch group of Carlton Terrace. I will post several links below to clarify and for your consideration. We are a Neighborhood under attack. The homeless community is invading our area. I feel for them. Our Neighborhood is an access to the freeway. With all sadness, not once, but several times a dog has been run over. Because of our access to the freeway, we have had several home invasions/burglaries as well. We, as a community, have come together and said "NO MORE". Our lead officer Sean Dinse has been amazing. He did however tell us, we need your written permission to use the areas that are not private property. I was told to contact Bob Blumenfield's office. I did so and I was told by his office to contact Michael Owens. This is my request. On behalf of my hundreds to thousands of voters request, please allow us to protect our neighborhood. We are asking to post signs, at our cost and with poles included, near entrances and stop signs. There is no cost to you. We aren't asking for funding. We aren't asking for more police. We aren't complaining to the media. We just need permission to place signs around the neighborhood. I will absolutely tag you however you want. This is not only great for our neighborhood, it is also a thank you to you and your current path. It's a win...win.
Matthew Spencer

<http://www.carltonterrancenw.org>

<https://www.mysafetysign.com/xp5/ApproveProof.aspx?eqs=KY3tFBtWdaiU6FCyj88UE2MGV%2bErMUUSvpBLr4uXDQk2nugG9zwdTgkd5EwJud&m=0.5795186>

<https://www.gofundme.com/carlton-terrace-neighborhood-watch>

SUBJECT: Re: Carlton Terrace Neighborhood Watch
FROM: Michael Owens <michael.owens@lacity.org>
TO: Bob Blumenfield <Bob.Blumenfield@lacity.org>
CC: Lisa Hansen <lisa.hansen@lacity.org>
DATE: 30/05/2018 09:34

We spoke with him yesterday. He will send a formal letter with locations they proposed.

On Wed, May 30, 2018, 6:41 AM Bob Blumenfield <bob.blumenfield@lacity.org> wrote:

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FROM: Bob Blumenfield <bob.blumenfield@lacity.org>
TO: Michael Owens <michael.owens@lacity.org>
CC: Lisa Hansen <lisa.hansen@lacity.org>
DATE: 30/05/2018 22:20

Sounds good, does he view us as a bureaucratic hurdle or as his partner/advocate?

Bob Blumenfield

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TO: Bob Blumenfield <Bob.Blumenfield@lacity.org>
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DATE: 30/05/2018 22:32

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- Bob

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 TO: [REDACTED] tim.glick@lacity.org
 CC: c03-reseda-intern@lacity.org, michael.owens@lacity.org, lisa.hansen@lacity.org
 DATE: 21/06/2018 18:03

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FROM: Lisa Hansen <lisa.hansen@lacity.org>
TO: 34920@lapd.online
DATE: 26/06/2018 07:42

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I'm trying to resolve a neighborhood watch signs issue.

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Could we find a time to talk by phone to discuss? I'm generally at the office in business hours but happy to talk in the evening if that's better for you.

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 TO: Lisa Hansen <lisa.hansen@lacity.org>
 CC: Andrew Tang <atang@ucpla.org>; Bessy Alvarez <bessy@meridianla.com>; Co=
 DATE: 26/06/2018 13:44

Charles "Sean" Dinse
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From: Leslie E. King [mailto:]
 Sent: Tuesday, June 26, 2018 9:33 AM
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Dear Michael and Tim,
 Attached is a photo of a trailer and trucks parked on our street continuously for the past week. Gas cans on the sidewalk, plywood, generators running—this impacts our businesses.
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 Yours,
 Leslie King

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SUBJECT: Re: Carlton Terrace Neighborhood Watch
 FROM: Lisa Hansen <lisa.hansen@lacity.org>
 TO: mspencer5696 <mspencer5696@lacity.org>
 DATE: 26/06/2018 16:06

I'm trying to call you but all our lines have caller ID block and I can't get through. Can you please call me and I will conference in our staff? I'm sorry for the inconvenience but there is no way for me to unblock the number.

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On Tue, Jun 26, 2018 at 12:42 PM, mspencer5696 <mspencer5696@lacity.org> wrote:

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Matthew Spencer
[REDACTED]

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S7MIII, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: Lisa Hansen
Date: 06/26/2018 12:03 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: mspencer5696
Subject: Re: Carlton Terrace Neighborhood Watch

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If you send me your number I can connect the conference call.

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It seems accurate to me. MO can comment better on DOT's approval process for signs in Public Rights of Way.

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 It seems accurate to me. MO can comment better on DOT's approval process for signs in Public Rights of Way.

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I put together the attached draft.

Can each of you please read it for accuracy? Once you have checked the facts I can print for Bob.

Then Jake (aka Juror #7) can submit to Kathleen's paper.

Please let me know if anything here is not correct or if there's anything we should add. The word count is just under 400.

Thanks,
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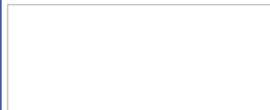
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Councilman Blumenfield's Office-

I hope you respond to this. I'm going to be very blunt, but as respectful as I've been treated. I contacted this office in May. Before the signs were made, when we were still fundraising. I not only shared with you the fundraising, BUT I did share with you what the signs looked like. According to the LADOT, your application link you sent me was suppose to show me that the "stranger danger" cartoon character was important. In fact, they are the one who told me to contact you about what I'm about to say. Not only did you know what the sign looked like prior to ordering, you sent me incomplete paperwork. I've attached it. I'm not a threatening person, yet myself has been passive-aggressively threatened by your office. "Good job on the fundraising, but if you put up signs we'll take them down and fine you". You have not taken down or fined College Acres or Walnut Acres. You shouldn't. But you should have talked to them. Let them know they are getting a pass, but please advise others to contact us first. But again, it seems your office is also misinformed. You knew what the signs looked like and you let us place the order anyway. Either help us get approval or fund us new signs. Or do what you have been doing. Nothing. Not meant to be rude, but turn a blind eye and I'll inform other neighborhoods what the actual process is. You had every opportunity to change our signs, you didn't.

Matthew Spencer

In a message dated 6/21/2018 6:03:48 PM Pacific Standard Time, [REDACTED] writes:

Here is a picture of previously approved signs that have a Security Camera logo. Not having that cartoon is a poor excuse to deny our request. Also, how much is the fine for public property signs. I need to warn my neighbors when the signs go up on Private Property.

Matthew Spencer

Hello Matthew,

The Councilman and our staff would like to find a solution to your situation regarding the Neighborhood Watch signs but signs in the public right of way have specific requirements which need to be met with federal compliance. If you could share the specifications (size, material, anti-graffiti, etc.) as well as a list of the locations you think the signs should be placed, would be a good place for us to start. We really appreciate your efforts to bring safety to the community.

All the best,

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Mat hew Spencer

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TO: Tim Glick <tim.glick@lacity.org>, Michael Owens <michael.owens@lacity.org>

CC: tim.glick@lacity.org, bob.blumenfield@lacity.org,

DATE: 27/06/2018 15:32

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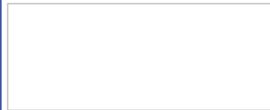
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 DATE: 27/06/2018 19:46

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PV

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 To: TOP Personnel <toppersonnel@lapd.online>
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Thanks

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Thanks for everything you guys are doing to make a difference in your community and make sure to look after each other!

Charles "Sean" Dinse
Los Angeles Police Department
Topanga Community Police Station

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 CC: tim.glick@lacity.org, bob.blumenfield@lacity.org, c03-reseda-intern@lacity.org, michael.owens@lacity.org
 DATE: 28/06/2018 10:01

Hi- let me see what we can do here. I understand the value of having something in writing for your neighbors

Thanks

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On Jun 27, 2018, at 3:30 PM, Matthew F. Spencer <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Ms. Hansen and team-

First, thank you for speaking to me yesterday. I drove around the entrances and there are either telephone poles or light posts. I'm not sure if you can put a sign on a light post, but those seem to be closer than telephone poles and to be fair, many of those poles have an old sign. So, I don't believe that is an option.

So, here is my grand gesture request from your office. A letter. A letter acknowledging you know our poles are 8 foot high, our signs are 18x24 and if we put them on Private Property, your office and the city can't and will not pursue us to take down our signs or fine us. Granted they ALL HAVE TO BE ON PRIVATE PROPERTY.

This neighborhood has heard the words "Flagged", "Under Investigation" and "Fined" so much that we need reassurance. Before we start another Gofundme to pay for a professional company to install these signs and poles, I need something I can print and hand to each neighbor that states you and the city won't target us. I think that is fair and would go a LONG WAY.

Thank you,
 Matthew Spencer

In a message dated 6/26/2018 7:06:17 AM Pacific Standard Time, lisa.hansen@lacity.org writes:

Hi Mr Spencer-

Thank you for this background.

Can you please send me some times when you are free so we can all talk via phone? If you can send a couple options I will do my best to clear my calendar to talk with you about all this.

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On Jun 26, 2018, at 1:32 AM, Matthew F. Spencer <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Ms. Hansen-

First and foremost, thank you for getting back to me and I'm absolutely available for a conference call. In this email, I want to give you my background, as well as addressing some of the things you've brought up. That way we're not backtracking as much as moving forward. I want to be clear, because things can be misread in text, so please understand I'm not trying to be rude. But some things will be blunt.

Here's my timeline. In April, we had a neighborhood watch meeting with SLO Sean Dinse. He's been so active and supportive in our community, that I can't speak higher of him. He mentioned how great College Acres was doing with their crime do to their Neighborhood Watch Signs and Neighborhood Watch Patrol. That was the extent of his advice. I reached out to the College Acres and Walnut Acres captain's and asked them where did they get their signs, so we could show unity. They told me and I moved forward. Here's my response to part of your email and has always been my response when speaking to your office. First, I was told "Maybe we need to educate Officer Dinse". Officer Dinse is the ONLY reason I contacted your office about putting up signs. He never advised us where to get signs. That "Maybe we need to educate comment"? That is gonna be brought up later in this email about your own office. Second, as for College Acres and Walnut Acres, stop the threats. This is about my neighborhood, BUT let's be clear. You keep mentioning how they didn't follow the proper steps, they are flagged and they are potentially subject to removal and a fine. Those signs have not only been up for over a year,

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Back to my timeline. Once I contacted the sign company and was given a proof of what the signs would look like, I shared it on our Facebook Neighborhood Watch Page. The neighborhood responded with a resounding YES!!! I started a Gofundme page. Here is where your office comes in. The Gofundme was like a wildfire. We had a goal of signs going to the 14 entrances into our neighborhood and to get a discount, another 6 for private property. We hit that in one day. More and more requests and donations came in, I put a non-refundable \$2000 down payment on with MySafetySign. I contacted SLO Dinse and said what is my next step? He said you have to contact Councilman Blumenfeld's office. I did so in May. I explained my story and wanted permission to put our signs in parkways. I was told to email Michael Owens. I did so. Two things. Every email I've ever sent to your office, some copied to you Ms. Hansen, have always had links to our neighborhood, our signs and our Gofundme page. Michael Owens has not once returned an email or answered or returned a phone call. To be honest, I always assumed Michael Owens was Chief of Staff and Tim Glick was his right hand. My interaction with your office consisted of interns and Tim Glick. I'll tell you what I told Mr. Glick. Two things. First, I always felt he was walking the line. I do believe 100% he wants things to work out for us. Second, another line. The political line. I never knew when he or an intern on his behalf, was asking a question that was helpful or hurtful. Again, your office, not just Tim Glick walked a line. To answer one of your questions, no I was not told there other departments to get approval, but I was never told you were the end all. Having said that, why so many questions? Do your signs meet 7 feet high, are they reflective and smaller than 30x30? Do you have LAPD approval...question, question, question. The LADOT was five feet away. BOTTOM LINE, your office played both sides, knew what our signs looked like and gave us an incomplete application. You need to educate yourself.

Present day. We followed everything you told us to do. We filled out everything you told us to do. Your office lead us wrong. You knew what our signs look like. You knew we hadn't placed an order. You gave us an incorrect application. I'm told by Sylva from the LADOT that you needed "To be educated". Also, our addresses, poles, sign size, company used...etc...The only thing not approved is a "Stranger Danger" picture.

Here are your options.

- 1: We spent \$2465. Reimburse us.
- 2: We have poles. Pay for replacement signs.
- 3: Pay for entrances.
- 4: Have someone install signs.

These are just a few options, for you to clean your hands. I'm tired. I have more to say. I think you can start from here.

Matthew Spencer

In a message dated 6/25/2018 3:38:16 PM Pacific Standard Time, lisa.hansen@lacity.org writes:

Hi Mr. Spencer - Thanks for your kind words over the weekend. Now that we're back in the office I've been talking with Tim and Michael about the situation to get the background on this. I'd like to schedule a phone call with you for all of us to discuss things.

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I see from your Go Fund Me page that you were able to raise \$2500 about three weeks ago. Have you ordered and received signs? Or is there still time to order signs from a city approved vendor that LADOT will find compliant?

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Lisa

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TO: Lisa Hansen <lisa.hansen@lacity.org>
DATE: 28/06/2018 12:04

Thx. I spoke to Frank Bush. DINSE will get on owner to apply for permit

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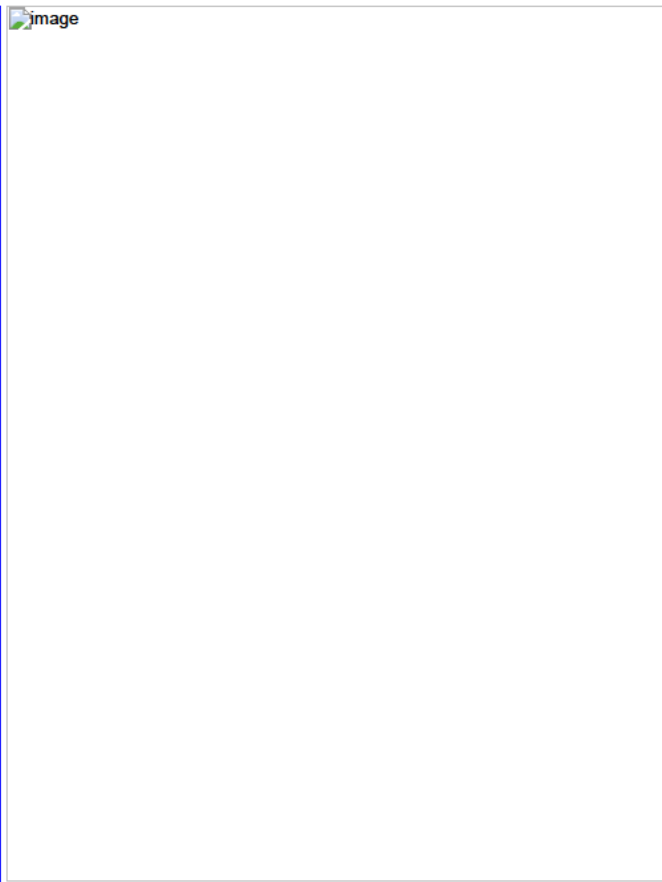
I hope you respond to this. I'm going to be very blunt, but as respectful as I've been treated. I contacted his office in May. Before the signs were made, when we were still fundraising. I not only shared with you the fundraising, BUT I did share with you what the signs looked like. According to the LADOT, your application link you sent me was suppose to show me that the "stranger danger" cartoon character was important. In fact, they are the one who told me to contact you about what I'm about to say. Not only did you know what the sign looked like prior to ordering, you sent me incomplete paperwork. I've attached it. I'm not a threatening person, yet myself has been passive-aggressively threatened by your office. "Good job on the fundraising, but if you put up signs we'll take them down and fine you". You have not taken down or fined College Acres or Walnut Acres. You shouldn't. But you should have talked to them. Let them know they are getting a pass, but please advise others to contact us first. But again, it seems your office is also misinformed. You knew what the signs looked like and you let us place the order anyway. Either help us get approval or fund us new signs. Or do what you have been doing. Nothing. Not meant to be rude, but turn a blind eye and I'll inform other neighborhoods what the actual process is. You had every opportunity to change our signs, you didn't.

Matthew Spencer

In a message dated 6/21/2018 6:03:48 PM Pacific Standard Time, [REDACTED] writes:

Here is a picture of previously approved signs that have a Security Camera logo. Not having that cartoon is a poor excuse to deny our request. Also, how much is the fine for public property signs. I need to warn my neighbors when the signs go up on Private Property.

Matthew Spencer



Hello Matthew,

The Councilman and our staff would like to find a solution to your situation regarding the Neighborhood Watch signs but signs in the public right of way have specific requirements which need to be met with federal compliance. If you could share the specifications (size, material, anti-graffiti, etc.) as well as a list of the locations you think the signs should be placed, would be a good place for us to start. We really appreciate your efforts to bring safety to the community.

All the best,

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Can you print for Bob so he can see it?

Letter is directed to LAPD about their internal management decisions so I don't think our office needs to respond.

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TO: Lisa Hansen <lisa.hansen@lacity.org>
DATE: 30/08/2018 18:57

Lisa

Please see our response below. Let me know if you or the CM have questions or concerns.

Best

Harry

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Sayeh

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Have a wonderful Labor Day weekend! Looking forward to seeing you all on Sept. 13th!

Lion Colette
 [REDACTED]

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 FROM: Joseph Campbell <joseph.campbell@lacity.org>
 TO: lisa.hansen@lacity.org, myriam.lopez@lacity.org, michael.owens@lacity.org
 DATE: 31/08/2018 17:54

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FROM: Lisa Hansen <lisa.hansen@lacity.org>

TO: 26177@lapd.online

DATE: 22/09/2018 07:53

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FROM: Lisa Hansen <lisa.hansen@lacity.org>
TO: Paul Vernon <26177@lapd.online>
DATE: 24/09/2018 10:07

Thanks, would be great to have any info about calls or problems at that site before we go too far trying to resolve what we were asked to help with.

Thanks,
Lisa

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FROM: Paul Vernon <26177@lapd.online>
TO: "lisa.hansen@lacity.org" <lisa.hansen@lacity.org>
DATE: 24/09/2018 13:46

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From: Charles Dinse
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2018 1:18:24 PM
To: Paul Vernon
Subject: Re: Is 5100 Alhama Woodland Hills a site of calls?

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TO: Paul Vernon <26177@lapd.online>
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 TO: Jenny Portillo <jenny.m.portillo@lacity.org>
 DATE: 03/10/2018 22:06

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 TO: Lisa Hansen <lisa.hansen@lacity.org>
 DATE: 03/10/2018 22:08

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Sprint LTE

10:15 PM



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Anyone know anything about **Bob Blumenfield** turning "his" parking lot into a sleep over lot for the transients in motorhomes? Do we tax paying residents get a say in this decision? I'd like to know how my neighbors feel about this.



Like



Comment



Anna Buesing and 12 others



Kristi Ross
Are you serious?

23h Like Reply



Julie Lewis Freeman
Yes

23h Like Reply



Kristi Ross

Oh wow...he is something else...can't wait till he's out of office, but not sure his successor will do any better. I still can't get over his post from month ago, sure shows his immaturity!

23h Like Reply



Victoria Wall-Griffin

Need to make sure someone runs



Write a comment...



Julie's Post



shelter. The people come in, often late at night...9 PM or even 1 AM and leave by 6 AM. They sleep in their own cars or RV's not in shelter beds. There is a porta potty provided, and a guard on duty all night.

8h Like Reply



Write a reply...



Reeyan Raynes

Nothing has been confirmed or decided, I have heard that there were conversations occurring about the potential but nothing has happened. I suggest that you contact Jenny Portillo at the Councilmember's office for questions. Her contact info is [REDACTED] and email is jenny.portillo@lacity.org.

23h Like Reply



Timothy R Schmidt

you would think Kathleen Sterling would have gotten the scoop on this for her "publication" **Fern**, have you heard about this?

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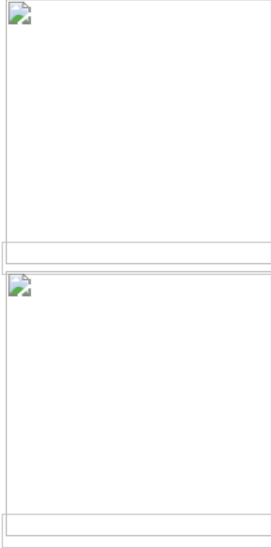
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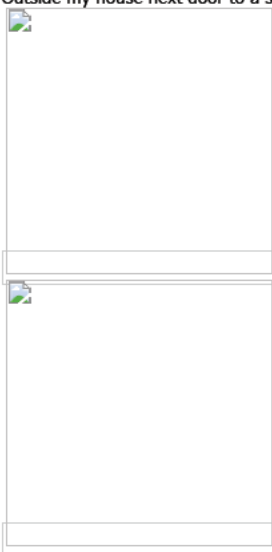
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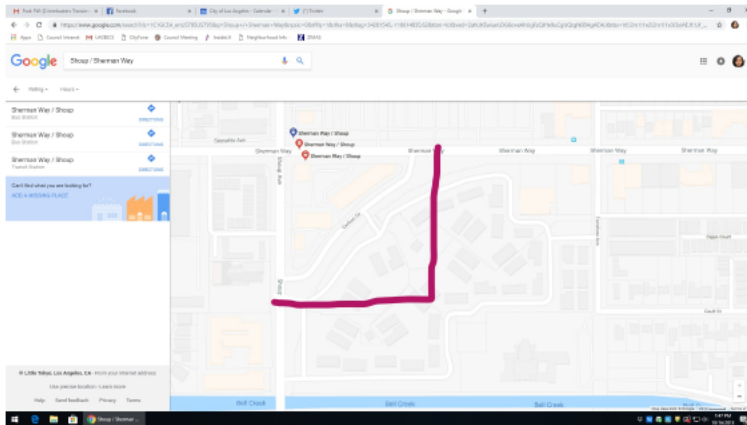
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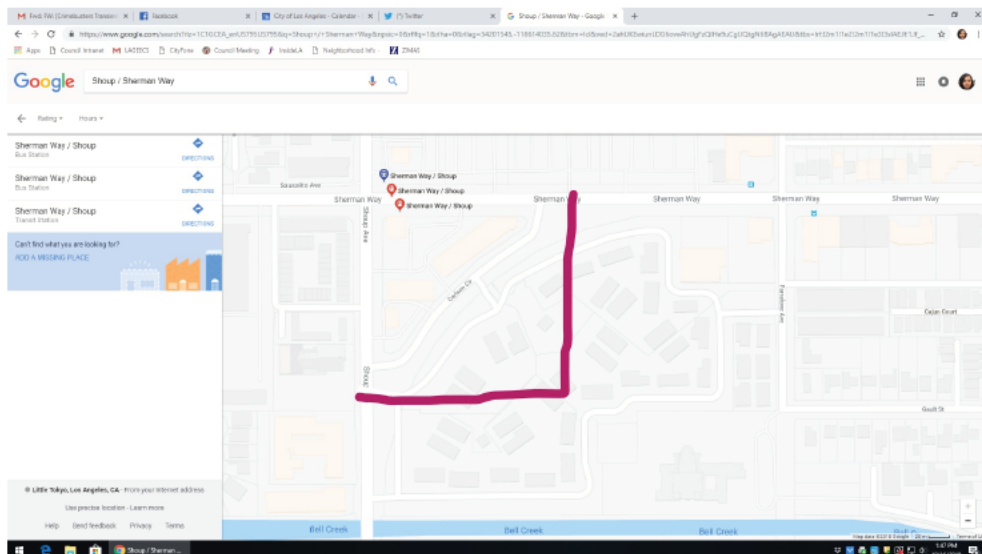
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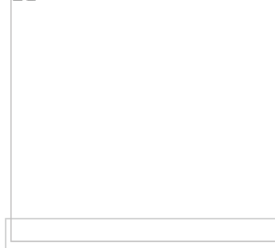
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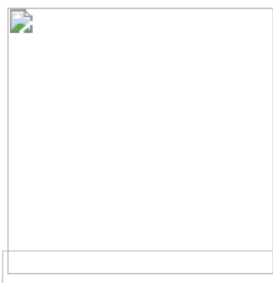


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DATE: 19/10/2018 11:16

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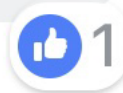
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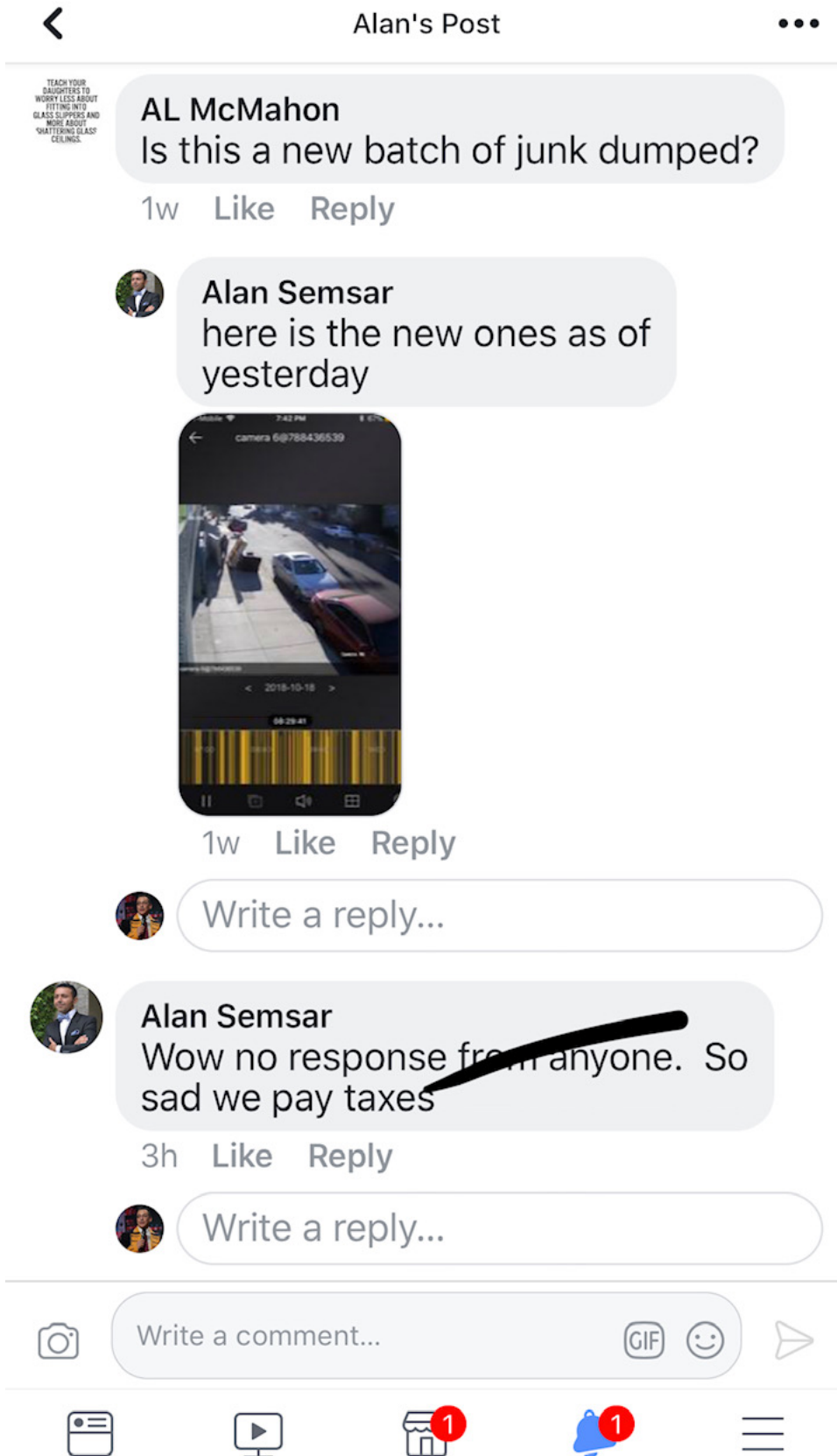
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Michael and DO staff don't monitor Facebook. Jenny responds when she is tagged or when we ask her to.

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Replying to @hybiscus33 and @BobBlumenfield

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8:15 AM

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Mentions



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 CC: Charles Dinse <34920@lapd.online>, Jose Fernandez <39270@lapd.online>
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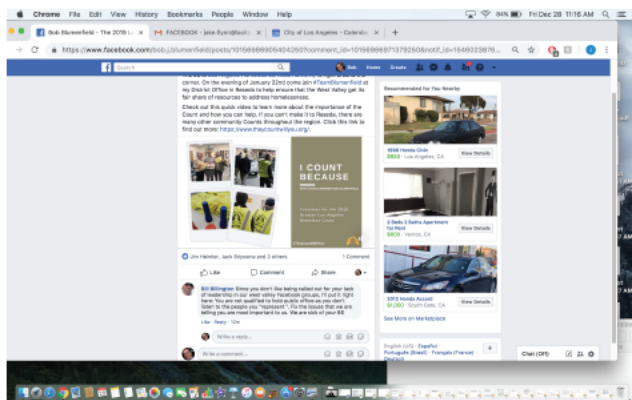
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So just posted LAHSA video and figured we'd some of this based on Fern's note. It would be great to have someone from the community say something about how we aren't the ones policing them and they can say whatever they want.

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Interesting. Is Bob still a member?

I don't know what her issue is but taking Jenny off is suspicious. If she's blocking us and telling people not to mention Bob what did they say that we missed? I wonder if she's getting the SLOs back on or not.

Not worth spending a lot of time on. We have much more important work to do with regard to the homeless including getting ready for the count in a month.

Thanks

Lisa Hansen
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On Dec 27, 2018, at 3:21 PM, James Conlon <james.conlon@lacity.org> wrote:

Very upsetting...

On Thu, Dec 27, 2018 at 1:04 PM Jenny Portillo <jenny.m.portillo@lacity.org> wrote:

Exactly. But she is stirring the pot and it making it seem like we are censoring people.

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The irony being that we haven't reported anything so whatever trouble she has found herself in is from something completely different.

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 DATE: 28/12/2018 13:48

Jenny offered to call Fern. I think that's the best course. We had nothing to do with this post she made and it would be good to find out what is going on with her and the page. We have no ability to censor them anyway so we could post comments back on your/our page that we have no idea why they are saying you "I" am censoring a closed group Facebook page.

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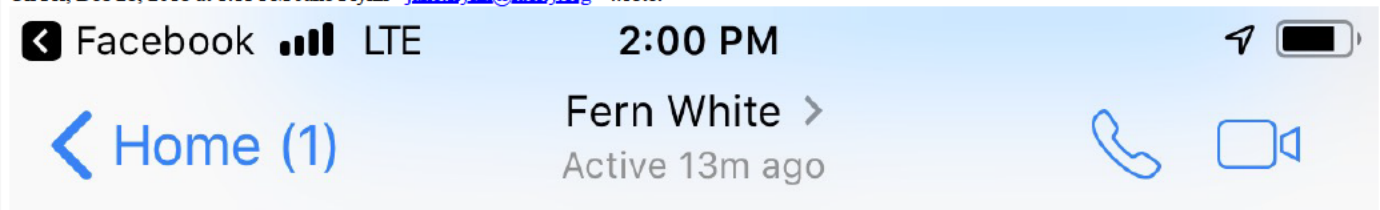
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I told her I would never allow

anyone's spouse to be spoken of on my pages and she said she had seen screenshots.

How I said he lived in Woodland Hills

Well of course he does if he is councilman for this area.

I told her I spoke to my admins while back and said I didn't want his name mentioned anymore because it always turns bad and ugly.

With that said

People still get angry because of our transient encampment problem.

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Facebook LTE

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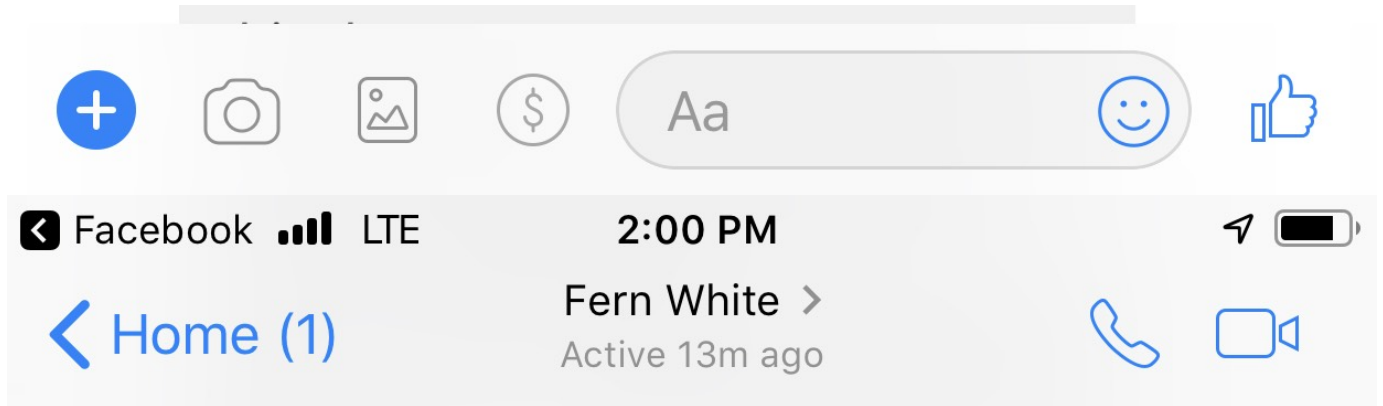
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Because it will come back and hurt me, my admin and pages After people started getting mad at me, the page, saying what's the point of the page if we don't have free speech, threatening to leave



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Neither one of you ever comment
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Please ask him to message me
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I don't need to receive phone calls
from her complaining to me
It's just not right or fair to me.
I've tried to protect him and don't
allow bashing of anyone

FRI 9:50 PM



I want to add this isn't coming
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Please leave Bob Blumenfields name off this page
Good bad or otherwise
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Thank you 😊

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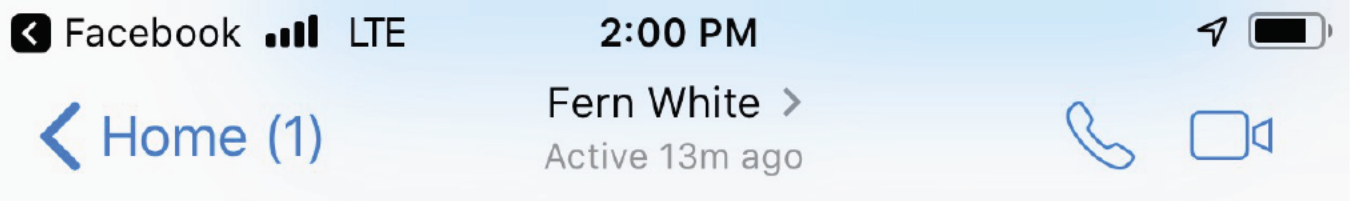
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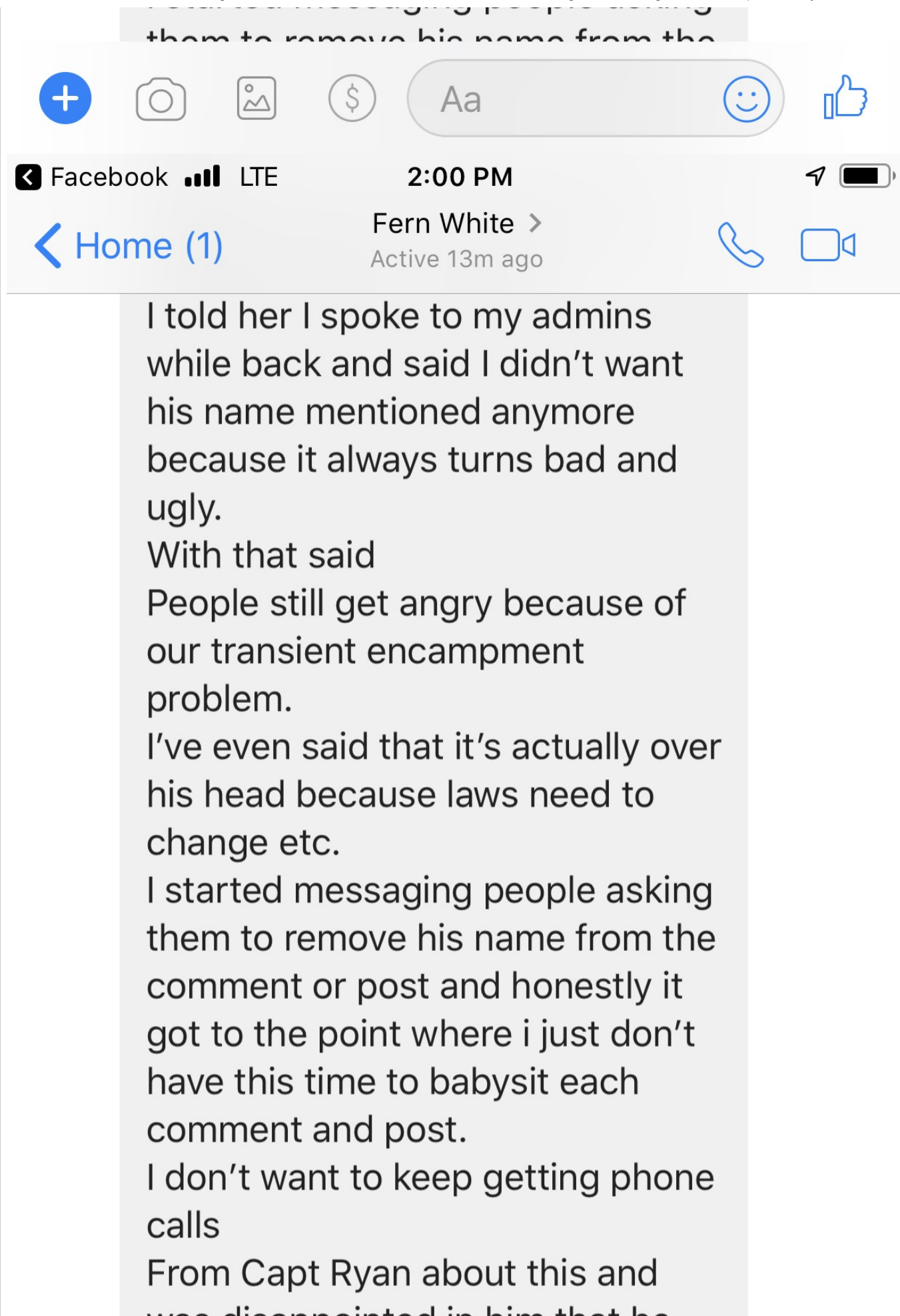
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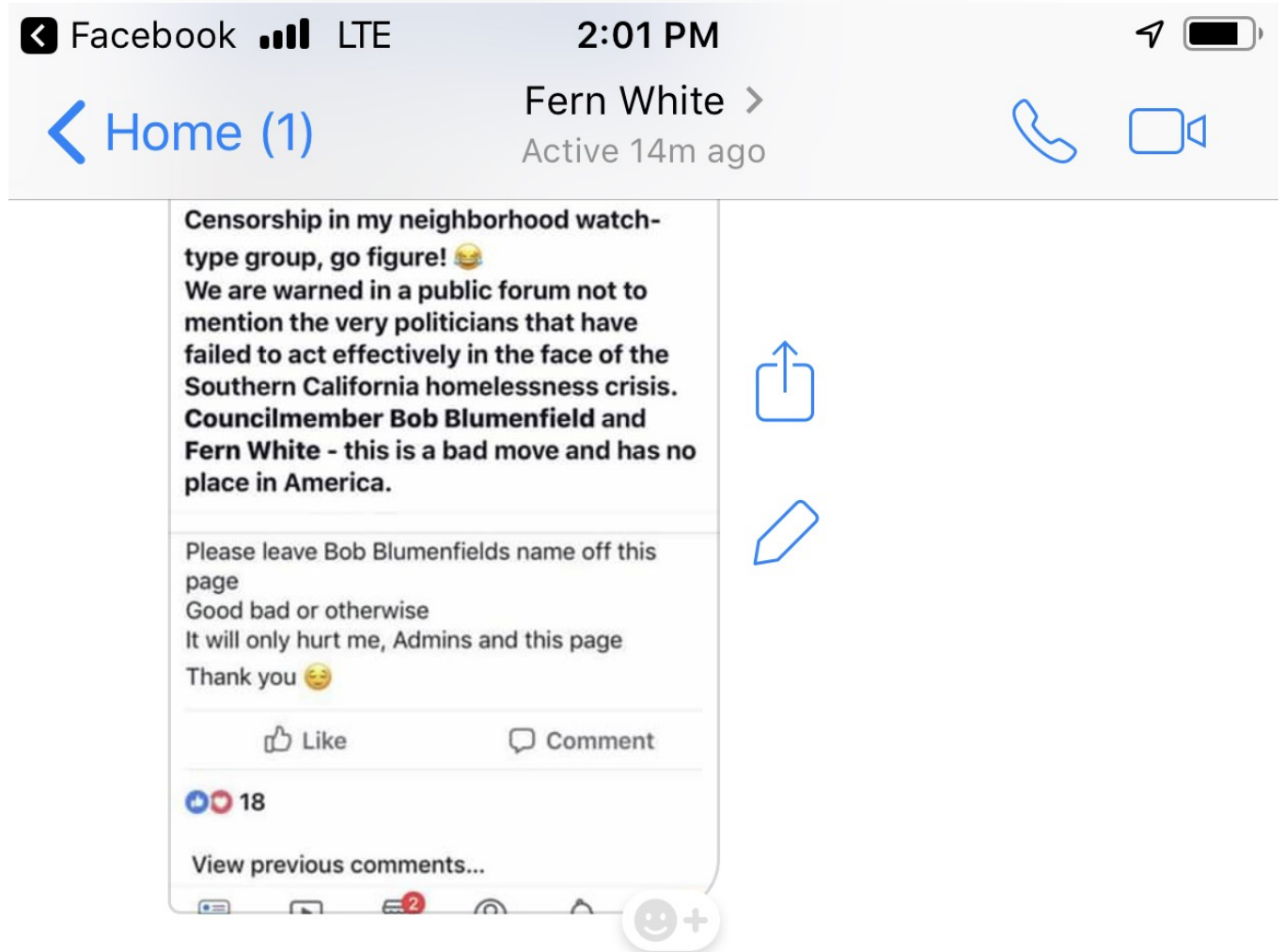


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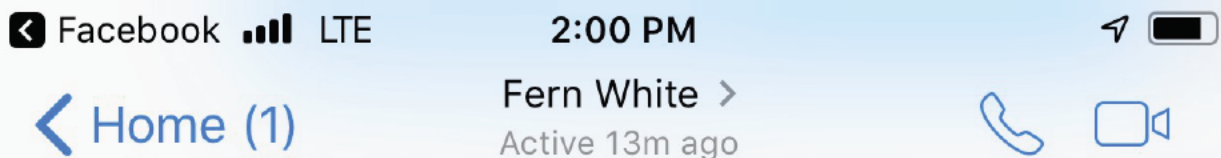
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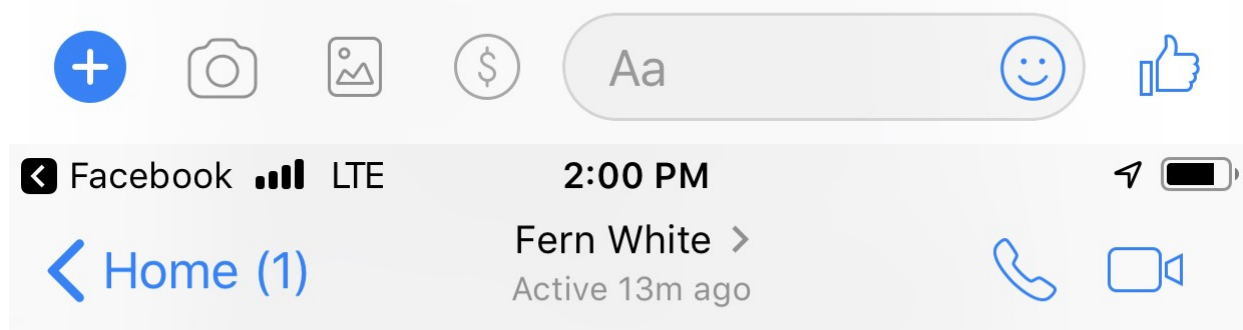
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 TO: Lisa Hansen <lisa.hansen@lacity.org>
 CC: Jake Flynn <jake.flynn@lacity.org>, Jenny Portillo <jenny.m.portillo@lacity.org>
 DATE: 30/12/2018 09:18

Agree on all counts... let's deal with in New Year and not let it interfere with our remaining days of holiday season/cheer. Thanks everyone.

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On Sun, Dec 30, 2018 at 8:22 AM, Lisa Hansen <lisa.hansen@lacity.org> wrote:

Sigh... this whole thing is a time suck and I agree with Jake's conclusion that we should redouble our efforts to communicate on the homeless issue in general to reach the broader audience.

As irritating as it is to see ridiculous comments put on Bob's page, chasing after them is not a great use of time. Anyone who genuinely follows Bobs page will see many MANY posts about various aspects of the issue and the fronts we are tackling.

Crimebusters is not a productive group and if our office and the SLOs aren't on it then the haters can scream in their echo chamber but eventually get tired.

From what Fern said it sounds like Capt Ryan saw things she didn't like and Fern has been told that LAPD was monitoring the page as a condition of letting the SLOs be back on it. They have occasionally posted things about where Bob lives, sending vehicle dwellers to park at his house, etc so it's not a shock that LAPD would have seen something like that and called Fern on it.

The LAPD threat management division takes every potential threat very seriously so something could have gotten their attention and they would take it back to Topanga division. Something menacing posted on FB could lead to a cop at the door. It's better that they just don't say it.

Anyway let's post back on our own pages and do the piece for Kathleen if we can get a message we like, and leave the trolls alone.

Thanks

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On Dec 29, 2018, at 11:39 PM, Jake Flynn <jake.flynn@lacity.org> wrote:

I may be crazy but tagging Bob and potential threats are two different things.

To my understanding we haven't asked Captain Ryan to do anything regarding this forum, other than sharing that sometimes the comments go to far. I remember speaking with LAPD a few months ago with Lisa, and I think Jenny, regarding our thoughts on how they could do better and one of us said that LAPD fact checking comments once in a while could go a long way.

Any who, thanks Jenny for handling so far. She seems to get the situation more than before but we can talk further next week about how to progress. I'll ponder ways to package our homeless efforts in ways that go beyond Facebook posts and editorials. I think at the end of the day, they are tired or reading our content without seeing an immediate impact. So maybe we could work on a video with HOPE Rapid Response or with the new Providence program explaining how these efforts are making a difference? We know we are doing more than other offices but there has to be ways to up our comms game (without just catering to the haters). We all share their frustrations and are doing a lot whether they believe it or not.

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On Sat, Dec 29, 2018 at 7:40 PM Jenny Portillo <jenny.m.portillo@lacity.org> wrote:

On Fri, Dec 28, 2018 at 1:11 PM Jenny Portillo <jenny.m.portillo@lacity.org> wrote:

I messaged fern. I have not gotten a response

On Fri, Dec 28, 2018 at 1:11 PM Jake Flynn <jake.flynn@lacity.org> wrote:

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So here is what I put together. I think it would be better served as an editorial for Kathleen next week and then we could cross post. Its a bit 'rambling' and the thesis might need more strengthening but I think it brings together a lot of our points and shared frustrations with a positive twist. Let me know what you think.

Thanks,

Jake

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So we both did. Interesting

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Also just noticed. Bob was kicked out of the Homeless Transient Encampments of Our West Valley page

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Just log into Bob's to see but I think it would be best to start as a private message from Jenny, see what she says. But I can craft a post if you'd like to have in case with something like, "I've heard from some community member on Facebook that I am censoring speech on forums and demanding that I shouldn't be tagged, nothing could be further from the truth. I always welcome comments, positive or negative, and would never stifle speech. Also, I have zero control what people say about anything on Facebook anyway whether it's about homelessness on our streets or a recent trip to Disneyland so the idea that my team or I have the ability to censor speech is not based in reality."

It might be a bit much at the end but I can flush it out.

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Bringing in Jenny. Someone posted a comment on our homeless count post this morning. Jenny was able to get some community folks to chime in with some positivity.

Jenny and I have been discussing whether she should reach out to Fern directly and say something like 'we are not sure what's going on but folks have been reaching out blaming us about censorship your group and that they were told not tag the Councilmember in posts. Did something specifically happen? We have never said anything like that and always welcome concerns, comments, positive or negative.'

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On Fri, Dec 28, 2018 at 11:47 AM Bob Blumenfield <bob.blumenfield@lacity.org> wrote:

I think we should respond or have someone respond. At the very least Fern should tell folks that this was not my request. But perhaps we should respond in some way... thoughts... I don't want to start a back and fourth but I don't like the false narrative they are promoting

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I spoke with Gonzalo about this and basically he does not want sanitation to be used as an enforcement arm of LAPD. He says the Rapid Response Team should not be used for clean ups. They should be used for 56.11 compliance problems only. That absolutely conflicts with our agenda of paying HOPE team overtime.

Sanitation wants HOPE team to treat shopping carts as stolen property. That means writing a report for every shopping cart they encounter. After that they must either contact a shopping cart retrieval company to come and get the cart, or have a flat bed truck follow the team to every location and haul them away. While doable theoretically, this is a flawed policy and a drain on time. It shrinks the number of locations HOPE team will be able to respond to and compromises their efficiency.

The shopping cart companies are not contracted with the city. So there is no obligation for them to follow the HOPE team everyday in hopes of finding a cart. So if for some reason a cart company is unavailable and there is no flat bed truck that sanitation can provide on a particular day, then the shopping carts will be left behind. If the HOPE team is performing a clean up and has to call a shopping cart company to the location, the HOPE team will have to sit and wait for the cart company to arrive from wherever they are coming from in the city.

If they can not wait, then the carts will simply be left behind. Note, we will still be paying the same amount for the overtime assistance as we were before this new policy. The best course of action is to bring in watershed, HOPE and the SLO's for a meeting to find a better solution. There is a lot of confusion, particularly coming from the police about what they can and can not do. The common denominator here is that everyone from CD12 to CD7 agrees that this new sanitation policy is a waste of resources and time.

Best regards,

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This is not ok and we have also allocated funds for this. We need to make sure Bob is made aware of this.

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SUBJECT: Re: Encampment Cleanup Policy Change

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TO: Keith Banks <keith.banks@lacity.org>

CC: Cecilia Castillo <cecilia.castillo@lacity.org>, Jacob Dawe <jacob.dawe@lacity.org>, Jeff Jacobberger <jeff.jacobberger@lacity.org>, Jenny Portillo <jenny.m.portillo@lacity.org>, Michael Owens <michael.owens@lacity.org>, John Popoch <john.popoch@lacity.org>
 DATE: 08/04/2019 08:53

Catching up here... very confusing policy change.

Ceci/John - can one of you please connect with Sanitation to find out where the policy is coming from and what it means for our overtime funds that were allocated?

Ceci/team- lets be sure to have some info for Bob for homeless call on Tuesday.

Thanks

--
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Sanitation wants HOPE team to treat shopping carts as stolen property. That means writing a report for every shopping cart they encounter. After that they must either contact a shopping cart retrieval company to come and get the cart, or have a flat bed truck follow the team to every location and haul them away. While doable theoretically, this is a flawed policy and a drain on time. It shrinks the number of locations HOPE team will be able to respond to and compromises their efficiency.

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Best regards,

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FROM: Jenny Portillo <jenny.m.portillo@lacity.org>

TO: Joseph Flynn <jake.flynn@lacity.org>, Lisa Hansen <lisa.hansen@lacity.org>, Cecilia Castillo <cecilia.castillo@lacity.org>, Michael Owens <michael.owens@lacity.org>

DATE: 08/05/2019 16:55

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TO: Lisa Hansen <lisa.hansen@lacity.org>, Jeff Jacobberger <jeff.jacobberger@lacity.org>, Tim Glick <tim.glick@lacity.org>, Jacob Dawe <jacob.dawe@lacity.org>

DATE: 08/05/2019 19:50

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DATE: 08/05/2019 19:56

Ok thanks for passing this along. I had not seen. Will have to check on Committee but likely yes still pending. I'm glad LAPD is doing their job with the criminal element. Thanks

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DATE: 10/05/2019 18:08

I haven't had a chance to listen yet. Will try to find time. Thanks

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Subject: Fb
To: <jenny.m.portillo@lacity.org>

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 DATE: 19/07/2019 12:34

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From: Michael B [REDACTED]
 Date: July 19, 2019 at 8:12:32 PM GMT+3
 To: Bob Blumenfield <[REDACTED]>
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Sent from my iPhone

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From: "'Glen Kovacs' via ShoupPark" <shouppark@googlegroups.com>
 Date: July 19, 2019 at 5:46:00 PM GMT+3
 To: julietannenbaum [REDACTED], jake.flynn@lacity.org, jacob.dawe@lacity.org, michael.owens@lacity.org, councilmember.blumenfield@lacity.org, john.popoch@lacity.org
 Cc: shouppark@googlegroups.com, Mara Makemson <[REDACTED]>, Clark Pingree <[REDACTED]>
 Subject: Re: Tent on Oxnard
 Reply-To: glenknmi@lacity.org [REDACTED]

Please call dept of transportation 818-374-4823. Street maintenance 800-996-2489. Non emergency police. 818-756-4800. Bob Blumenfield valley office 818-774-4330. Senior lead office Jose [REDACTED] They all say it's not their job. We should all call at least 2 a week. Why should our property values go down? On my walks I see mail taken from our mail boxes, trash everywhere, drugs and needles on the street, partying outside the Mobil homes, when ask when they will move they laughed at me and said good luck one person pointed a knife out the window. Please support this effort. I am personally very accepting of human rights but how about our rights. Sending peaceful thoughts to all of you.

Stay Well
 Glen A. Kovacs
 Pinnacle Estate Properties Inc.

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On Jul 11, 2019, at 3:05 PM, Jake Flynn <jake.flynn@lacity.org> wrote:

Hi Glen,

I share your frustration on this. As for the red curb on Oxnard, we are confident that a neighbor did that illegally but LADOT is double checking right now. If caught, that fine costs over \$1,000 so it's pretty steep but it also wastes city resources as a crew will have to be sent out to take off the paint.

As for the RVs, we know that they are parked in red zones which means they are not allowed to be there (some are actually in yellow zones but they still are not allowed to park overnight). Our staff has told our Senior Lead Officer several times about this situation and that folks are illegally living in cars there. Since they are seeming to not enforce this law on this stretch, we will circle back with LAPD and check in again as we know it's getting worse.

A few years ago the courts ruled again the city in *Desertain v. City of Los Angeles*, in which the city had prohibited living in vehicles. In response the Council was forced to draft an ordinance (85.02) to allow people living in vehicles some place to go that wasn't in residential areas. Aside from being sued by homeless advocates, one of the main reasons the Council passed 85.02 was to protect communities like the one your mother lives in. This is an enforcement problem and we will continue to work with LAPD on this.

I'm cc'ing Tim Glick and Jacob Dawe as well on this as they are dealing with LADOT and LAPD directly on this specific issue. We have also asked LAHSA to visit this location to see if those individuals will accept services to get them into housing and off the streets.

Jake

Jake Flynn, Communications Director
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On Tue, Jul 9, 2019 at 7:22 PM Glen Kovacs <[REDACTED]> wrote:
Please see below! Please respond

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Date: July 9, 2019 at 7:08:27 PM PDT
To: Bob Blumenfield <assemblymember.blumenfield@assembly.ca.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Tent on Oxnard

Hello Bob.

I hope all is well and you know I am a big supporter!

I wanted to make sure that you continue to see the neighbors feedback. As you know I have a family home on Moorcroft Ave and Oxnard. When I am at this house I have seen not only the RVs up and down but the owners at night partying out side and when asked to please not sit on the side walks they said what will you do.....? they have no fear but my 87 year old mom and I do.

With that said I did ask Kathleen Sterling to ask Jake why your block on Oxnard is the only one that has a red curb on Oxnard? I can tell you and so can Julie Tannenbaum who is involve with the Topanga Police department. With that said I know it is not a official no stopping zone!! Should we all buy red paint and paint our curbs? I was told that is illegal. Home values are being reduced at least the homes on Oxnard.

I would appreciate a answer from someone in your office. I have waited to put this out to the community because I was told that We would hear back to no avail?

Again you are a intelligent, articulate, get things done Councilmember that I have supported for years and I Truly believe in your way of doing business. However us neighbors need your help and support. Why not just have a neighborhood watch meeting outside and paint the curbs on Oxnard-lol.

Please respond!! Thanks

Thanks again
Glen Kovacs
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This issue has been a flash-point for community members of all political persuasions. Protests broke out when a homeless shelter was proposed for Koreatown, with residents arguing its presence would be a magnet for drug abusers and those suffering from mental illness.

Mayor Garcetti and Councilmember Mike Bonin spent hours being vilified at a meeting filled with angry homeowners, outraged at the unsanitary conditions on city streets and the lack of action by our government.

The West San Fernando Valley is no exception.

Encampments have taken root throughout the area as the city's homeless population grows by double digits. The area is also home to a number of people living in RVs and campers

Fed up with the city's response to their growing concerns about "quality of life" issues, homeowners in the area took to Facebook "neighborhood watch" groups to document their experiences, rage against elected officials, and plan their own actions to solve the "problem."

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TO: Lisa Hansen <lisa.hansen@lacity.org>
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DATE: 13/08/2019 15:38

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On Thu, Aug 15, 2019 at 12:01 PM Lisa Hansen <lisa.hansen@lacity.org> wrote:

Thanks, do we know Jill Fleishman? I don't recognize the name.

Michael - can you email her and offer assistance or at least hear her concerns?

Thanks,
Lisa

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On Thu, Aug 15, 2019 at 11:54 AM Michael Owens <michael.owens@lacity.org> wrote:

FYI

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From: Clayton, Blake <BClayton@bos.lacounty.gov>
Date: Thu, Aug 15, 2019 at 11:20 AM
Subject: FW: Letter for Jill Fleischmann
To: Michael Owens <michael.owens@lacity.org>

Good Morning Michael,

I hope you're doing well. Ms. Fleischmann reached out to our office in regards to an article that was written that has caused her much grief. She explained that the LAPD are harassing her and her business and she needs to speak with someone. However, she did mention that she reached out to your office, but didn't go into detail. I shared with her that the City is over LAPD and that she would need to work with either your office. Please let me know if there's anything I can do to assist.

Best,

Blake Clayton

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Supervisor Sheila Kuehl[Sign Up for Kuehl Happenings](#)**From:** Jill Fleischmann <rivka@socal.rr.com>**Sent:** Thursday, August 15, 2019 9:56 AM**To:** Clayton, Blake <BClayton@bos.lacounty.gov>**Subject:** Letter

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Sent from my iPhone

SUBJECT: FYI the 2018 story on Crimebusters**FROM:** Lisa Hansen <lisa.hansen@lacity.org>**TO:** Jake Flynn <jake.flynn@lacity.org>, Michael Owens <michael.owens@lacity.org>, Jenny Portillo <jenny.m.portillo@lacity.org>**DATE:** 15/08/2019 15:51

FYI I was able to find it. Text attached. I think LA Magazine lifted the Pitcher quotes from here.

Thanks,
Lisa

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SUBJECT: Fwd: CPRA request (CD3.2019.08.15.a)**FROM:** Michael Owens <michael.owens@lacity.org>**TO:** Lisa Hansen <lisa.hansen@lacity.org>, Joseph Flynn <jake.flynn@lacity.org>, Tim Glick <tim.glick@lacity.org>, Jenny Portillo <jenny.m.portillo@lacity.org>, Myriam Lopez <myriam.lopez@lacity.org>, Tammy Louie <tammy.louie@lacity.org>**DATE:** 16/08/2019 10:59

Please let me know if you have any documents related to this request by the end of next week. I have some documents for the 2019 time period already

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From: <adrian@123mail.org>

Date: Thu, Aug 15, 2019 at 5:33 PM

Subject: CPRA request (CD3.2019.08.15.a)

To: Michael Owens <michael.owens@lacity.org>

Good afternoon, Mr. Owens.

I am seeking access to the following records:

1. 2018 and 2019 emails in the possession of any CD3 staff or Mr. Blumenfield that have EITHER the word "dinse" OR the word "fern" OR the word "peskin".
2. Any records having to do with meetings where either Sean Dinse or Fern Peskin-White were present OR where anything to do with either of them was discussed. These from 2015 through 2019.

I need copies of these emails in MBOX format, which the City's Gmail system allows each user to export via Google Takeouts. Please note that provision of emails in this format is required by the CPRA at section 6253.9. If you all need help in executing the export procedure you might contact Colin Sweeney of CD12, who has prepared a handy instruction sheet for City email users responding to CPRA requests.

Note that MBOX files are structured text and can be redacted without altering the format using find/replace in a text editor (NOT a word processor) to replace actually exempt information with innocuous symbols such as ++++++ or something similar. I also need copies of ALL attachments to these emails in their own native formats. These will automatically be included in the MBOX export.

Thank you for your help,

Adrian